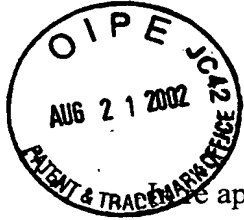


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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

A Request for Continued Examination has been filed in the above-referenced application. In response to the Office Action dated December 26, 2001, Applicant requests that the application be amended, without prejudice, as follows.

In the Claims:

Please amend Claims 116 and 164, without prejudice, to read as follows:

116. (Twice amended) A method for enhancing the delivery of a bioactive agent from the vasculature to a selected tissue in a patient, said method comprising:

- (i) administering said bioactive agent to said patient;
- (ii) administering a vesicle composition to said patient, by continuous intravascular infusion, wherein said vesicle composition comprises, in an aqueous carrier, vesicles comprising lipids, proteins or polymers and a gas or gaseous precursor; and

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